MINNDAK QUACK

SUMMER EDITION

I pledge on my honor,
To uphold the objects of
Key Club International;
To build my home, school, and
community; To serve my nation
and WORLD; And combat all
forces that tend to undermine
these institutions.

- Key Club Pledge

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EDITOR

Hey Keyuties! Welcome to a brand new Quack crafted just for you. This summer has been a wild ride, I can't even believe school is right around the corner. I'm honestly not ready yet, but the school year also means getting back to Key Club, so that gets me excited. In this issue, you can take a look at what MinnDak has been doing this summer, meet our new trustee, and hear what's to come this Key Club year.

This summer I have spent a lot of time on Key Club, maybe a little too much. I have updated multiple pages on the website, ran two meetings with my home club, experimented with logos for district events, edited/filmed three videos (two of which are coming soon), attended ICON 2019, planned out my entire year as BE, and worked with my four committees. So I guess you could say I've been busy. On top that, I went on vacation to Quebec, stayed with my cousins

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for two weeks, finished a semester of summer school, and attended a state leadership seminar.

But that's enough about me, I wish you and your home club the best of luck during this year. I hope all your first meetings, service projects, and volunteer opportunities go well. I have a feeling this year is going to be one of the best ones yet for MinnDak. As usual, I always have an open ear for questions, comments, and concerns. So don't be shy to reach out, even if you only want to say hi. I can't wait to talk to y'all soon, until next time!

- Yours in service and friendship,
Anne Longheed

GOV NOTE

Hey, MinnDak! My name is Ranjani Hariharan (but I also go by Jeni) and I am very excited to begin serving alongside all of you! I am currently a senior at Woodbury High School, and have been a member of the Woodbury Key Club for three years and a member of the District Board for the past two. My role is to lead the rest of the members of the District Board (both executive members and LTGs) who then consequently facilitate communications between you and the District Board. As District Governor, I am the chairperson of all official District Board meetings that occur, and I work to provide resources, create achievable goals for our district, and execute them with the help of the board.

- Yours in service and friendship,
Ranjani Hariharan

TRUSTEE NOTE

My name is Indigo Parlin and I am your 2019-2020 International Trustee. I am an upcoming senior at Greeley Central High School in the Rocky Mountain District. I love dancing, music, and playing the piano. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime. At ICON, I campaigned off of my platform, BLUE, which is centered around strong communication, transparency, and providing more resources for service projects. In order to accomplish these initiatives, I am working on creating a blog and an Instagram accessible by all members of my districts, more info to come in my next updates. I will also be working to create resources for service projects and fundraising for our Preferred Charities.

- Yours in service and friendship,
Indigo Parlin

ICON 2019

One word, that may be cheesy, to summarize ICON is ICONic. We started with our district tour, which was definitely something to remember. We all bonded by walking miles upon miles to see many historical monuments such as the Washington Monument, National WWII Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the White House, among many others. Once we arrived in Baltimore for the convention, the real party started. You meet so many people, and you just randomly make friends, mainly on the long elevator ride. The workshops were informational, there were ones for the Thirst Project, and March of Dimes. Did I mention Laura and Vanessa Marano were there?! Then we had exciting workshops like creating memes and swing dancing. Throughout the convention, MinnDak was

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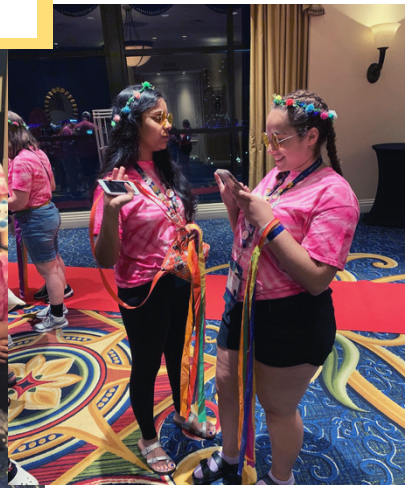

strong whether if it was yelling the MinnDak cheer up 20 flights of stairs, or panicking to save one of us off a metro train. ICON went by so fast, and soon we were saying goodbye to (MinnDak's own) International President Emily Rice. Whom we'll dearly miss. Luckily for you, you can join us next year in San Francisco for the 77th annual Key Club International Convention!

SUMMER BOARD

The District Board met this past weekend from August 8-10 to plan Fall Rally 2019 at the Mall of America. We wrote the agenda, script, and took promotional pictures/videos. We planned each and every detail of that Friday. At least from my opinion, it's going to be a groovy day. Speaking of groovy, one thing we tried to heavily push into the day was our theme: Groovy for Service. Be on the look out for all the 60s and 70s references throughout the decor and script. The weekend was a great time for the District Board to plan, bond, and even meet (some of us) for the first time. Read on for a promo of #mndakfallrally19!

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FALL RALLY

ATTENTION ALL MINNDAK KEY CLUBBERS!

We, the MinnDak District Board, would like to invite YOU to Fall Rally 2019 at the Mall of America in Bloomington, MN on October 25th. At this groovy rally, you will be able to make meaningful service projects, attend officer training to prepare for this Key Club year, listen to informational workshops, meet the District Board, bond with other Key Clubs in your district, and so much more! Since our location also happens to be at the MOA, you and your club can spend the rest of the day shopping until you drop or riding all the exciting rides at the amusement park. It's sure to make you groovy for service so we hope to see you at Fall Rally 2019. Keep an eye out for updates on

the website and in your LTG's newsletters! Let's spread peace, love, and service together at Fall Rally.

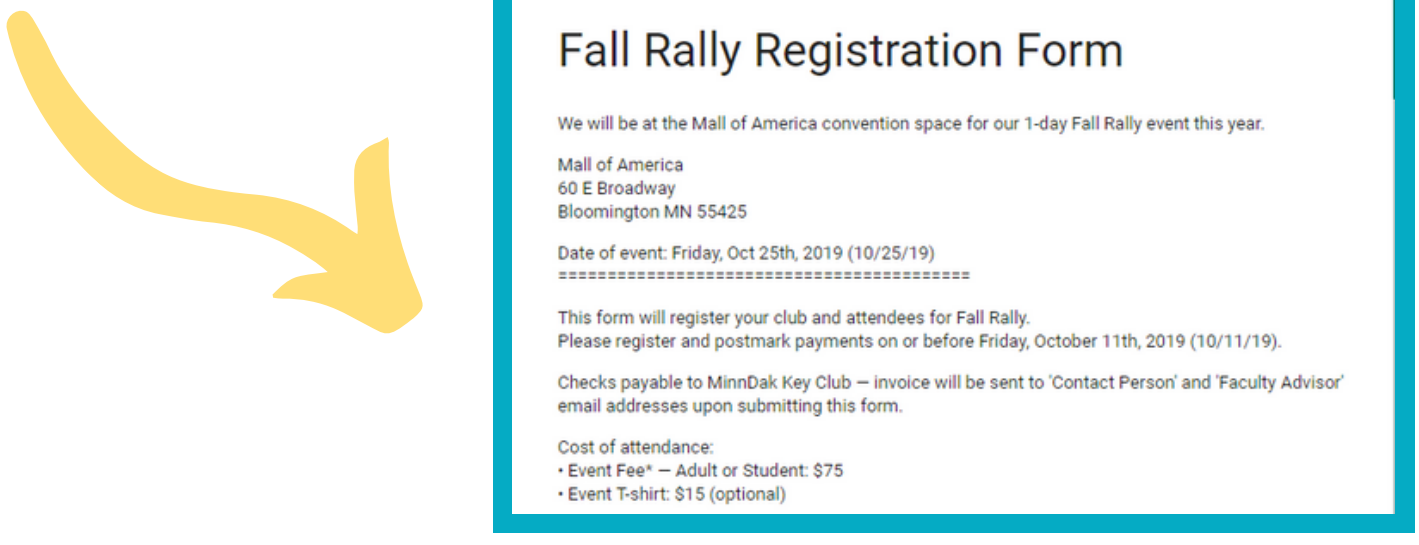
You're Invited!

Who? Key Clubbers from the Minnesota-Dakotas District

What? MinnDak Fall Rally 2019

Where? Mall of America

When? October 25th



Fall Rally Registration Form

We will be at the Mall of America convention space for our 1-day Fall Rally event this year.

Mall of America
60 E Broadway
Bloomington MN 55425

Date of event: Friday, Oct 25th, 2019 (10/25/19)
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This form will register your club and attendees for Fall Rally.
Please register and postmark payments on or before Friday, October 11th, 2019 (10/11/19).

Checks payable to MinnDak Key Club – invoice will be sent to 'Contact Person' and 'Faculty Advisor' email addresses upon submitting this form.

Cost of attendance:
• Event Fee* – Adult or Student: $75
• Event T-shirt: $15 (optional)

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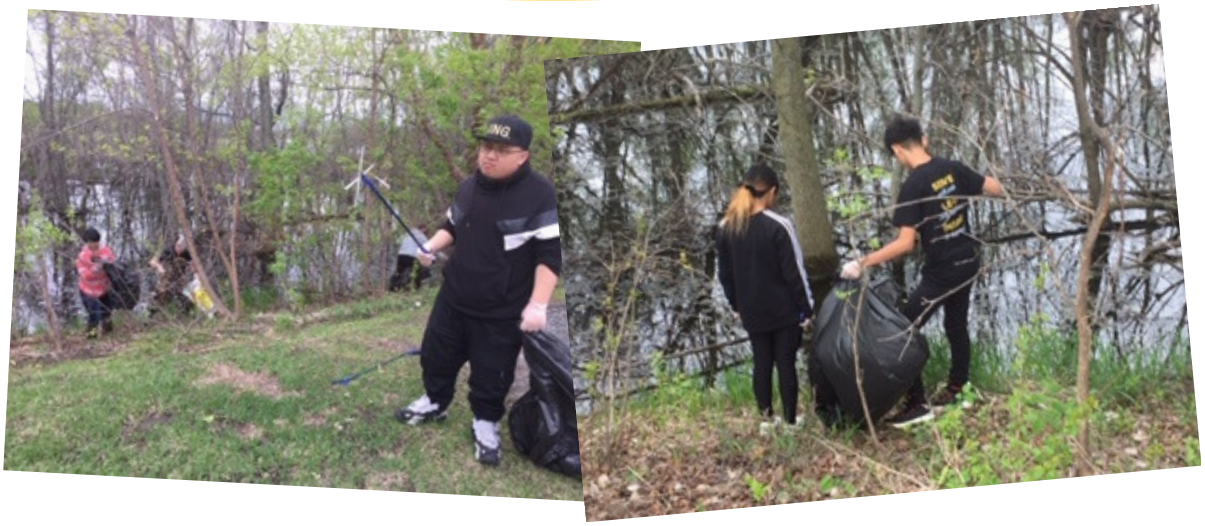

Fridley

The Fridley High School Cleanup recently went to Lifetime Fitness to clean up the facility's surrounding a nature. Seven Key Clubbers cleaned up many garbage bags of trash and made the environment a little nicer on a nice summer day!

Email editor@minndakkeyclub.org with an article/pictures to be featured!

key club vision partners

key club preferred charities

key club co-partners

UPCOMING EVENTS

October: TOT for UNICEF

October 25th: Fall Rally

December 1st: Dues Deadline

December 13-15th: Winter Board Meeting

January: Thirsty 30

March 5-8th: DCON 2019

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